

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks and amendments made herein.

Claims 1, 3-11, 33 and 34 are pending. Claims 12-32 were previously canceled and Claim 2 is canceled by this amendment.

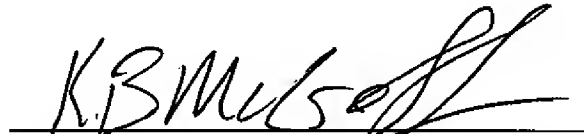
Examiner Dang is thanked for indicating that Claims 6-8, 10, 33 and 34 are allowable and that Claims 2-5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Thus, only Claims 1, 9 and 11 are at issue, with Claim 1 being the only independent claims at issue.

Accordingly, the subject matter of Claim 2, which was indicated as being allowable, is added to Claim 1. Claims 9 and 11 depend from Claim 1. Thus, it is believed that all the claims are now in condition for allowance and such is requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this Response to the restriction requirement, or any other issues connected with this application, the undersigned requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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